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THE FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM LONDON 06 JUL 73
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SUBJECT: NARCOTIC ADDICT TREATMENT LAWS

REF: STATE 114195

1. FOLLOWING ARE REPLIES TO QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTEL:

A. METHADONE OR HEROIN MAINTENANCE IS PERMITTED
AS A FORM OF TREATMENT. FULL EXPLANATION OF APPROACH
TO THIS QUESTION IS CONTAINED IN PAPER BY DR. J. E.
GLANCY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY,
COPIES OF WHICH WERE FORWARDED UNDER COVER EMBASSY A-1751
OF NOVEMBER 29, 1972.

B. THIS QUESTION ALSO ANSWERED BY A-1751. LIST
OF APPROVED CLINICS BEING POUCHED DIRECTLY TO CANDACE
COWAN.

C. FOREIGN NATIONALS MAY BE TREATED LEGALLY FOR
DRUG ADDICTION BY APPROVED PRIVATE CLINICS. NATIONAL
HEALTH SERVICE DOES NOT ORDINARILY TREAT FOREIGNERS
FOR ANY ILLNESS.

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D. LATEST LAW IS "MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT, 1971,"

WHICH REPLACED DANGEROUS DRUGS ACTS OF 1965 AND 1967.

COPIES OF LAW FORWARDED UNDER COVER A-931, 6/24/71.

E. WE ARE HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY GETTING CLEAR
ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION. WILL FORWARD ANSWER SHORTLY.

F. WE WILL ALSO CLARIFY THIS QUESTION AND FORWARD
REPLY SHORTLY.

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